

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 16, 2021 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>An ordinance authorizing a contract with the University of Arkansas, A+ Arkansas for a Community Schools After School Pilot.</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>To authorize the City Manager to enter into a sole-source contract with the University of Arkansas, A+ Arkansas to provide programming for a Community Schools Art Afterschool Pilot Program.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The amount of the pilot program is not to exceed \$495,272.00, and funds for these programs are from a Windgate Foundation Grant, Account No. 270159-G15211-63391.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>Funds are requested for items such as Arkansas A+ Schools Executive Director Program Director, Operations Coordinator, Consultant, and Research and Evaluation efforts, travel, professional development, speaker fees, A+ Fellows Contract work, as well as art supplies and technology for up to five (5) schools. The art supplies and technology will be used by the students of the individual after school program and by the fellows, teaching artists, and teachers participating in professional development trainings and summer institutes.</p> <p>The Children, Youth and Family Commission met on October 6, 2021, and voted to endorse recommendation for contract award. The term of the contracts shall be from November 15, 2021, to January 30, 2024.</p>	